

BEAVER PITCHERS SHOW WEARINESS

Lack of Ante-Season Games Puts Portland Twirlers at Disadvantage.

VERNON SERIES ON TODAY

Result of Contests With Angels Makes It Plain That Champions Are Strong in Hitting Department of Game.

BY W. J. FETTERMAN

Walter McCredie's Champion Beavers are still in Los Angeles, and this afternoon they will play the opening game of the second series of the season with Vernon.

In the games of the opening week it was plainly demonstrated that the Portland twirlers were not "going good."

Three Twirlers in Shape. The games against Los Angeles demonstrated that Steen, Green and Fullerton were in fairly good shape.

Rest of Team in Condition. Aside from the pitching staff the Portland team needs no tinkering.

Fullerton May Open Series. Charley Fullerton will likely be the Portland twirler to open the Vernon series today.

Washington Team Not Picked. Varsity Not Yet Certain of Track Athletes to Be Chosen.

University of Washington, Seattle, Wash., April 2.—(Special.)—Every member of the University of Washington track team is in the city as the result of the interclass meet to be held next Saturday on Denny field.

For the past eight weeks nearly 100 aspiring athletes have been turning out steadily and working under the close supervision of the new champion coach from Chicago.

Two Firms Are Incorporated. E. E. Farrell, E. E. Merges and L. A. McNary have organized the R. E. Farrell Company for the purpose of conducting a cloak, suit, dress and general merchandise business in Portland.

Champion Golfer Going Abroad. PINEHURST, N. C., April 2.—(Special.)—The new United North and South golf champion, announced today that it was almost certain he would enter for the British amateur championship at Prestwick, England, the week of May 29, though there might be contingencies to prevent.

THE STRONGEST IN THE SPRINTS. In hurdles Brokaw is the logical man for the place.

EVANS AND BOWMAN MAY BE SELECTED FOR THE LEAD OFF AND BROKAW AND GISH FOR THE BROAD JUMP.

ERRORS MAR LEAGUE GAME

Hood River Defeats The Dalles by Score of 9 to 2.

THE DALLES, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—By a score of 9 to 2 Hood River defeated The Dalles here Sunday in the opening game of the Columbia River League season.

Fagan, who pitched for the locals, kept his hits well scattered and might have won his game had he received any support.



Dan J. Kelly, Olympic Jumper of 1908 who Leap Saturday at Columbia University.

TROUT FISHER DISAPPOINTED. Streams Near Sheridan Yield Few Prizes to Anglers.

SHERIDAN, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—The biggest migration to the tributary streams of this city that was ever recorded took place yesterday.

GOVERNOR'S VETO IS IGNORED. Nebraska Senate Passes Sunday Baseball Bill Over Aldrich.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 2.—The Senate this afternoon passed the Sunday baseball bill over the veto of Governor Aldrich.

CO-ED SPRINTERS DEFEAT BOYS. Albany College Girls Run 50 Yards Faster Than Boys Do 50.

ALBANY, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—That an Albany College girl can run 50 yards faster than a boy of the institution can sprint 50 yards, was demonstrated at a college picnic at Knox Bay Saturday.

Silverton Defeats Monmouth. MONMOUTH, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—One of the most closely contested basketball games ever witnessed here was played Saturday night between the Silverton and Monmouth High School teams.

Champion Wrestler Coming. NEW YORK TO SEND BEST AMATEURS TO MEET AT PORTLAND.

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Jumper on Multnomah Team for Columbia Meet.

CLUB WILL ENTER 12 MEN

Athletic Organization Again Takes Up Track Athletics and Has Squad of Fast Men—Large Number to Run in Games.

Manager Hickson, of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club track team, has sent his entry list for Saturday's Columbia University open indoor track and field meet.

Following are the names of Multnomah's entries: 50-yard dash—Dart, Schmidt, Koch, Dhein and Jones; high jump—McGuire; 220-yard dash—Koch, Meler, Schroeder, Schmidt, Warren; 500-yard high hurdles—McGuire, Schmidt; 440-yard run—Schmidt, Warren, Koch; broad jump—Warren, Kelly; 880-yard run—Anderson; shot put—Wolfe; mile run—Anderson; half-mile relay—Koch, Meler, Schroeder, Dart, Schmidt, Warren, Koch, Prehn.

Schmidt is a famous athlete from Notre Dame University, who is now a member of the Columbia University faculty.

McGuire is from Stanford, Koch is an Eastern lad and Meler is a Portland boy who ran for the University of Washington last year.

Anderson is a strong distance runner whom Manager Hickson regards as a possible winner at Saturday's race.

Entries for the meet closed Saturday night and a great many schools were heard from, although Portland Academy, Lincoln High School and Allen Preparatory School, members of the Portland Interscholastic Conference, had not entered last night.

COURTNEY CALLS OFF MATCH. Soldier Fighter Overtrained So He Cancels Bout With Mortimer.

Seeking a match with Private Courtney, the heavyweight infantryman of Vancouver Barracks, Oscar Mortimer, a negro wrestler, called on Courtney at his home on Puget Sound recently.

Mortimer, who fights at either the light-heavyweight or heavyweight limits, has met most of the big fellows of the Pacific Coast and Canada.

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